



LC-2 OPEN June 15 – DUE DATE: September 20

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The Budget Form LC-2 is now open. The LC-2 must be submitted by all public school districts and is due on **September 20**.



The 2016-2017 Course Codes & Clearing Endorsements Document Is Now Available

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The “2016-2017 Course Codes and Clearing Endorsements” document is now available. It can be found on the NSSRS Resources page at <https://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs> under “Program-specific Information”.



ESSA/NCLB Qualified Teacher Requirements

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) has eliminated the ‘highly qualified teacher’ requirements; therefore, the 2015-16 school year will be the last year for verification of NCLB Qualified Status. This means that, beginning with the 2016-17 school year, processes related to being designated as NCLB Qualified will no longer be required, including HOUSSE application forms and Praxis II EECIA (Elementary Education: Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment) test requirements for new-to-the-profession elementary special education and early childhood teachers. **HOUSSE forms for 2015-2016 are due on or before June 24.**

Please be aware that, effective 9.1.15, most new endorsements placed on a teaching certificate require a Praxis II Subject assessment. <https://www.education.ne.gov/EducatorPrep/IHE/SkillsTesting/ContentTestScores.pdf>

ESSA continues the paraprofessional requirements as required by NCLB. The U.S. Department of Education guidance is that the para requirements will remain in effect AT LEAST through the 2016-17 school year.

Questions regarding ESSA/NCLB Qualified Teacher requirements: Pat Madsen, NDE, 402-471-4863, pat.madsen@nebraska.gov, or for Special Education specific questions, Adria Bace, NDE, 402-471-4312, adria.bace@nebraska.gov. Questions regarding the ESSA/NCLB Paraprofessional requirements: Beth Wooster, NDE, 402-471-2452, beth.wooster@nebraska.gov.



Student Information Systems Rating and Evaluation Conference

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

On June 20 the Nebraska Department of Education (NDE) and the Educational Service Unit Coordinating Council (ESUCC) will be hosting a Statewide Student Information System (SIS) review and rating conference in Lincoln, Nebraska

The conference is part of a Statewide Request for Qualifications (RFQ) process to select a number of SIS vendor solutions to be included in the statewide ESUCC Marketplace. Additionally, the conference provides an opportunity for SIS vendors to present information on their planned application interfaces in support of the ADVISER dashboard and future NEIS-ADVISER statewide reporting system.

Over forty-four invitations were sent to potential vendors to consider submitting an application. There were five SIS vendors that submitted responses and all five met the minimum qualifications established for evaluation and rating by Nebraska school district personnel. The vendor presentations, questions, and rating process will occur over the one day conference.

The results of the school rating process will prioritize the SIS vendors to be included in the price negotiation process and to be included in the ESUCC marketplace for streamlined access by Nebraska schools.

All school districts and nonpublic schools interested in participating are invited to attend the conference and should register at: https://nde.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_6JRX6Zq11uV8DiJ

Specific Logistics for the meeting:

Date: June 20, 2016

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. CDT

Location: Downtown Holiday Inn, 141 N 9th St, Lincoln, NE 68508

SIS Vendors Presenting (time slots randomly chosen)

8:15 – 9:30	Infinite Campus
9:45 – 11:00	Powerschool
11:15 – 12:30	Harris School Solutions
12:30 – 1:30	Lunch (On your own)
1:30 – 2:45	Edupoint Educational Systems (Synergy)
3:00 – 4:15	Tyler Technologies



SPED Discipline Information System

DUE DATE: June 16 – AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30

Contact: John Marcucci (402-595-1639 or john.marcucci@nebraska.gov)

Public and State Operated Only

Report of Children with Disabilities Unilaterally Removed to an Interim Alternative Setting, or Suspended or Expelled (Special Education Discipline Report) opened on **May 1**. The report is due **by June 16**, and must be submitted by all public and state operated schools. It is collected on the NDE portal under the data collection tab. Directions as well as a template for using the upload option have been posted on the site.



The following collections are now open in the Consolidated Data Collection (CDC)

AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30

Annual Participation Report

Title I Part A School-wide Projects and/or Targeted Assistance Schools; Title I Part A Funded Staff; Neglected/Delinquent; Homeless – Unaccompanied.

Collection completed by Public– AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30

For more information, contact Diane Stuehmer – diane.stuehmer@nebraska.gov (402) 471-1740 or Beth Zillig – beth.zillig@nebraska.gov (402) 471-2452

Days In Session/Instructional Program Hours

Days in session by grade.

Instructional program Hours –KG, Elem & Sec. Also included in this collection are Pre-K instructional hours for public district/system operated early childhood education programs by attendance site.

*Collection completed by Public, Nonpublic, State Operated– **AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30***

For more information on Days In Session, contact Jen Utemark – jen.utemark@nebraska.gov (402) 471-3323.

For information on Pre-Kindergarten, Tammi Hicken – tammi.hicken@nebraska.gov (402) 471-3184.

For information on Instructional Program Hours, Freida Lange – freida.lange@nebraska.gov (402) 471-2444

ESU/District/System/School Information Report

Collects demographic data for ESUs, Districts, Systems and Schools for the next school year.

Collection completed by Public, Nonpublic, State Operated, ESU and Interim

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For more information, contact Ginny Carter – ginny.carter@nebraska.gov (402) 471-2369.

Nonpublic High School Completer Report

The Nonpublic Completer Report is for each nonpublic system that has the potential of serving students in grade 12.

*Collection completed by Nonpublic– **AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30***

Pupil Transportation Report

Transportation/Bus Information.

*Collection completed by Public, Nonpublic, State Operated, ESU– **AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30***

For more information, contact Janice Eret – janice.eret@nebraska.gov (402) 471-2248

Report of Suspensions/Expulsions

Suspension/Expulsions (Including Firearm Expulsions).

*Collection completed by Public, Nonpublic, State Operated – **AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30***

State of Schools Report

Collects district and school information and Improvement Goals and Graduation Requirements.

*Collection completed by Public – **AUDIT WINDOW CLOSE DATE: June 30***

For more information, contact John Moon – john.moon@nebraska.gov (402) 471-1685

Substitute Teachers

Collects all substitute teachers by name, their NDE Staff ID, and the number of days taught.

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2016-2017 Student and Staff Instructions

Contact: NDE Helpdesk (888-285-0556 or nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov)

The following documents for the 2016-2017 school year are now available on the NSSRS Resources web page (<http://www.education.ne.gov/nssrs/Resources.html>). Sorry for the delay. NDE has set up a meeting with the Student Information System vendors regarding these changes.

HOW TO CONTACT THE NDE HELPDESK

There are three ways to contact the NDE Helpdesk with questions.

All three ways get to the same place, so please only use one of the following options.

If you send more than one request this may delay our response as we coordinate all requests.

1. Submit a "Helpdesk Request" from your portal account. After logging into the NDE Portal, it is available in the upper right corner of the Collection Announcement page. This will be the fastest way to get your request to the NDE Helpdesk.

OR

2. Email: nde.helpdesk@nebraska.gov

OR

3. Call Toll Free: 888-285-0556 – **This is a Voicemail line ONLY.**

Please leave your full name, organization, call back number and a brief description of your question.

ALSO: If you have contacted the NDE Program Staff person, please do not also contact the Helpdesk. Multiple contacts will delay the response.

THANK YOU!

NDE Bulletins: Past and Present:

Current and past NDE Bulletins can be found at <http://www.education.ne.gov/ndebulletins/index.html>. We will also continue to send the bulletin out via e-mail.

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